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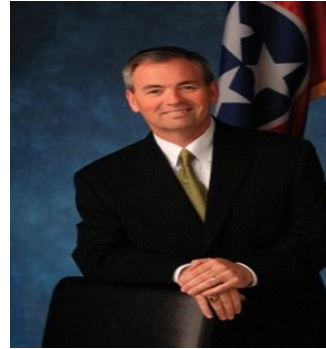
A Word From Your County Mayor Randall Hutto

The month of May marks the end of another school year. For many of our High School and Adult students it also marks the end of a long road toward graduation.

This month the Wilson County School system will, once again, hand out diplomas and GEDs to qualifying students for the 2015-2016 school year. The 2016 graduation ceremony dates are as follows: Adult High School, Friday, June 3, 2016; 6:00PM at College Hills Church of Christ; Adult Learn-

ing Center (GED) Friday, May 27, 2016; 7:00PM at Lebanon Fairview Church; Lebanon High School, Saturday, May 21, 2016; 10:00AM at

2016; TBD at Five Oaks; Watertown High School, Thursday, May 19, 2016; 6:30PM at Watertown High School;



graduates in the Wilson County School system, LSSD and Cumberland University. Whether your next step is attending college, entering the work force or joining the military We look forward to seeing the great things you will achieve in life.

We would be remiss

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Lebanon High School; Mt. Juliet High School, Monday, May 16, 2016; 7:00PM at MTSU Murphy Center; TVOLS, Friday, May 20,

Wilson Central High School, Sunday, May 15, 2016; 3:00PM at MTSU Murphy Center. Congratulations to all our

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if we did not also congratulate the teachers, staff, administration and

parents who work so hard to see these students excel. Without your hard work and dedication, many of these stu-

dents may never have the opportunity to walk across the stage and receive their diploma. Con-

gratulations to all on a job very well done.



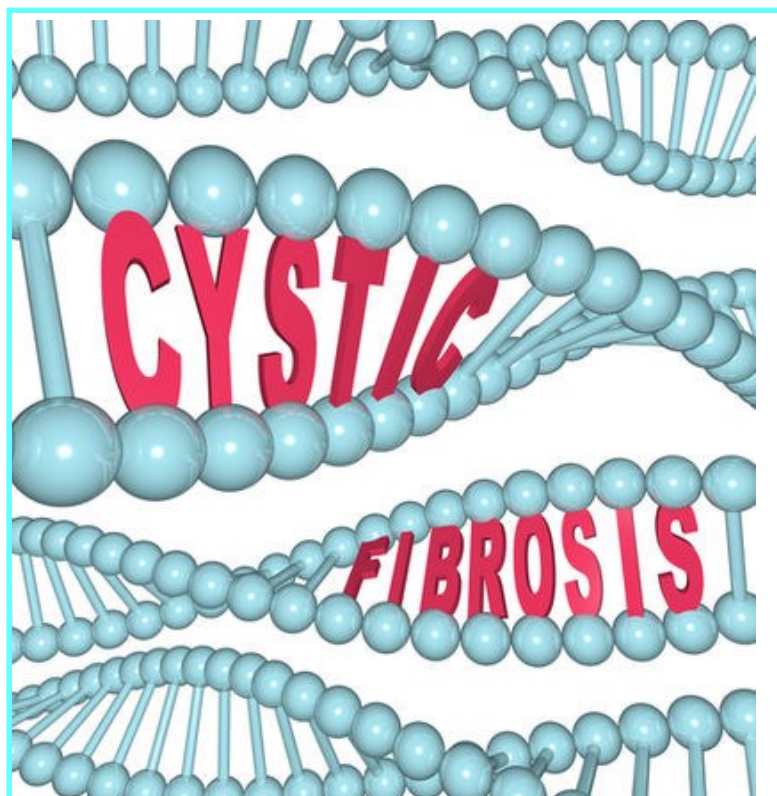
This past month I had the opportunity to be a part of the "Cure for our Friends" golf tournament.

This event raises money for Cystic Fibrosis research. Pastor Devin Webb from Connect Church said a prayer followed by the annual balloon launch. Thirty-three teams golfed with us on a beautiful sunny afternoon. Kavanagh's Pop up Irish Pub was in attendance and it was the first of its

kind for a golf outing. The Nashville Predator's Energy

Gnash visited everyone at the after party! Courtney's of

A dinner party started about 6 PM with about 250 folks gathering for the after party. Live music was provided by the Skahl's. Special guest Branch & Dean provided us with their Cystic Fibrosis story and their #1 hit "The Dash." We had a silent auction and many kid activities thru out the evening. We raised over \$26,000.00 from our auction, golfers, and many sponsor's. It was a fun filled very enjoyable day. Thanks to all the volunteers that worked so hard to make it such a success.



Team was on the course helping with snacks and beverages.

Mt Juliet provided a catered dinner for all the golfers and dinner guest.

Meals-On-Wheels

It's More than Just a Meal

Many homebound seniors live alone and do not eat well because of a lack of mobility, money and knowledge of healthy eating. Meals-On-Wheels aims to assist individuals 60 years and older in maintaining their health and independence. Mid-Cumberland does this by providing a nutritious meal and a much needed vol-

unteer visit. Their meals meet 1/3 of the daily recommended nutritional value and are packed at local meal sites and delivered to vulnerable seniors by caring, dedicated volunteers. Homebound individuals age 60+ may

qualify for services as funding is available. You may not know that 1 in 5 seniors is hungry and over 4,000 seniors are at risk in Wil-



son County, Tennessee ranks 6th in the nation with the highest rate of hunger amongst seniors. 30% of seniors choose between food and medicine. 35% of seniors choose between food and utilities.

You can help by making a tax-exempt donation or become a volunteer. The caring and dedicated volunteers of Mid-Cumberland Meals-

On-Wheels are a vital part of the Meals-On-Wheels experience. They help pack and deliver meals. The time they selflessly give is valued at over \$40,000 each year. Without volunteers the program would serve

approximately 20% less meals. Most importantly, volunteers offer vulnerable home bound seniors increased opportunities for socialization and a very important check on their wellbeing. Many home bound seniors live alone and the volunteer may be the only person the senior sees that day.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Maggie Brazil at 615-449-3488 or by email at MOW.Lebanon@mchra.com. Meals-On-Wheels, It's more than just a meal.

VOLUNTEERS!

We need your smile and warm welcome!

Volunteers are needed for the National Jr. High Finals Rodeo to be held **JUNE 19-25** at the James E. Ward Agricultural Center.

More than 1,400 contestants from the United States, Canada and Australia.

50,000 visitors!

Economic impact projected at **\$10 MILLION!**

150 volunteers are needed.

Please contact us:

WILSONCOVOLUNTEERS@GMAIL.COM

Students receiving Tennessee Promise scholarships may volunteer to fulfill community service requirements.

All volunteers entered into drawing for great prizes!

For more information:

WWW.VISITWILSONCOUNTY.COM



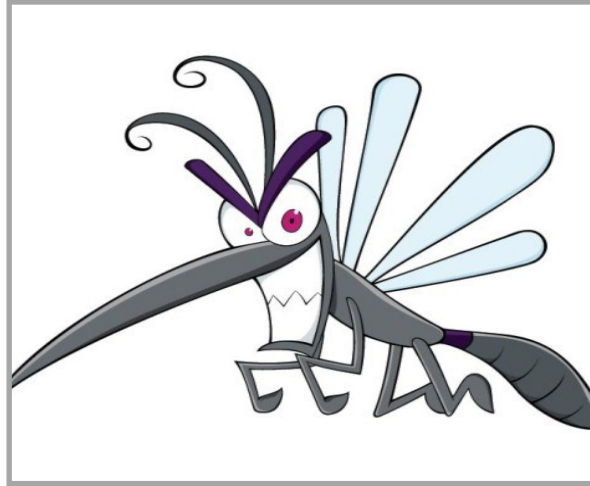
FIGHT THE BITE

It's the time of year when we start to think about spending more time outdoors. The warmer weather brings with it blooming flowers, longer days and... mosquitoes.

These annoying pests can carry with them very serious disease including malaria, West Nile virus, yellow fever, and the newest virus, Zika virus.

The arrival of the mosquito doesn't mean you have to spend your entire summer indoors. You

can protect yourself this season by taking a few precautions.



Cover exposed skin by wearing long-sleeved shirts, long pants and hats. Stay and sleep in screened

or air-conditioned rooms. Use a bed net if the area where you are

sleeping is exposed to the outdoors. Using an insect repellent with certain active ingredients can

decrease your chances of being bitten by mosquitoes. Look for products that contain Deet, Picardin, oil of lemon eucalyptus and IR3535. Most of these ingredients can be found in products at your local store. Always apply sunscreen first and insect repellent second.

If you are bitten by a mosquito avoid scratching the bite and apply hydrocortisone cream or calamine lotion to reduce itching.

Enjoy the summer and ***Fight the Bite!***

Meet The Mayor

The last Wednesday of every month
at the following locations:

Mt. Juliet Chamber of Commerce
8:30AM to 10AM

Watertown Mi Ranchito
11AM to 12:30PM

Lebanon Chamber of Commerce
1:30PM to 3PM



Honoring America's Flag



Mt. Juliet is gearing up to host its 4th annual “Honoring America’s Flag” event. The flags will be visible from Friday, May 27 through Monday, May 30. Anyone can purchase a flag in honor or in memory of someone or something. You may have your flag

delivered to your home after the event or be in attendance on the last day and pick it up once the event is over. You can also purchase a flag onsite.

American Legion Post 281 Commander Pat Unger said, “The event is for “flag loving American’s” who just want to honor the

flag. People think it’s for veterans-but it’s for anyone that wants to buy a flag-for whatever reason.

The event is sponsored by Tyler Cates American Legion Post 281 in Mt. Juliet and the West Wilson Exchange Club. Thousands are expected to visit throughout the

time of the event. Pole will stop at the field and walk around the flags to take photos.

For additional information or to order your flag contact Commander Pat Unger at 615/210-6156 or visit the website at www.healingfield.org/mtjuliet16/



SPRING FORWARD...

**with the
Wilson County Health Department**

**PLEASE JOIN THE
Wilson County Health Department
May 19, 2016 from 11 AM to 3 PM**

We will be having a blood drive with the American Red Cross and providing valuable information to help you *Spring Forward* successfully.

THERE WILL BE DISPLAYS PROVIDED BY:

**Charis Health Service of Mt. Juliet
The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life
Wilson County Health Department
Safe Kids International
Kole's Home Safe
Mental Health Cooperative
Lebanon Police Dept. /Car seat & Booster seat Safety
Local Bee Keeper**



**We will have refreshments and door prizes on site.
Please join us in celebrating and preparing
for the coming of Spring!**



**American
Red Cross**



Historic Lebanon

INVITES
YOU TO A

*Friends of Historic Lebanon
Membership Dinner*

**Tuesday May 3
6:30 pm**

PROGRAM

Guest Speaker

Dr. Mark Cheatham

CU History Professor & Director of the Papers of Martin Van Buren project

Cost is \$25 a person and includes dinner and a membership. Tickets may be purchased at the Lebanon/Wilson County Chamber of Commerce or on our website: www.historiclebanontn.org
Contact Kim Parks, 615-547-9795, historiclebanon@cumberland.edu for more information.

First Presbyterian Church
304 West Main
Lebanon, TN

Photo of Bland Motor Company party in the Arcade building c1963

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



YOU ARE INVITED TO OBSERVE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER.

WHEN: MAY 5TH, 2016

TIME: 12:00 P.M.

WHERE: WILSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

WE WILL GATHER AROUND THE FLAGPOLE IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING.